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- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:  
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Title SILICON NITRIDE WINDOW FOR MICROSAMPLING DEVICE  
AND METHOD OF CONSTRUCTION

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Sir;

This paper is submitted in response to the "Notice  
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Subramanian and Asikeh Kanu, a copy of the notice, and a  
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